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In re the Application of:

Vipul Shah

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 IN COMPLIANCE WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Sequence Listing in computer readable form on the enclosed 3.5 inch computer disk in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), and a corresponding paper copy in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the paper sequence listing, and that the submission herein does not include new matter.

The specification recites the appropriate SEQ ID NO in relation to the sequence disclosed, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d). Thus no amendments to the specification or claims are necessitated by this submission.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the application is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. Examination of the application and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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